

to take this world as easy as possible

I shall however Endeavor to
render such aid to the Cause in which you
are engaged as is Consistent with the State
of my health. I am glad to hear that
your thoughts have turned on our State
& that your labor, may be successful
is my hearty desire. Our Society does
not deserve to be numbered Among the
'Thous and of Israel' but I hope the
day is not far distant when it will
hold up its head coach erect,

May God bless you in
your labor, preserve your health & life
and bring you off victorious

Yrs. sincerely

James Erdman

J. E. P. Dean New Haven
New York March 23. 1836.

Dear Sir.

Your letter dated at Farmington
came to hand and being absent from home
I did not receive until some days after
its arrival, and then I had no time
to answer your letter.

I merely drop this note to
you to say that when I return to New Haven
I shall be happy to comply with your
request so far as my health will per-
mit. I am at present in quite
poor health and have been obliged to
give up many things which I hope lay
near my heart. i.e. my Bible class &
other duties connected with the Church.

My Physician has advised me to
give up every thing which requires close
attention & extra care & endeavor to